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BIOGRAPHY

MCCORMACK, JOHN W., Democrat, of Dorchester; born in South Boston; lawyer; educated in Boston public schools; married to M. Harriet Joyce of South Boston; member of the constitutional convention, 1917-18; member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1920, 1921, and 1922, and the Massachusetts Senate, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926, the last two years as Democratic leader;* Member of Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eight, Seventy-ninth Congresses; majority leader; Member Eightieth Congress, Democratic whip; Member Eighty-first and Eighty-second Congresses, majority leader; Member Eighty-third Congress, Democratic whip; Member Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Congresses, majority leader; World War I veteran; awarded honorary degrees of LL. D. by Boston University, Boston, Mass.; Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Villanova College, Villanova, Pa.; Tufts College, Medford, Mass.; Providence College, Providence, R. I.; Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass.; Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; and Staley College, Brookline, Mass.; member of Order of Malta First Class; awarded the "Peace Medal" of the Third Order of Saint Francis; knight commander Order of St. Gregory with star; commander, Legion of Honor, Republic of the Philippines; Bellarmine Medal, 1957, Louisville, Ky.; commander, Order of Sanchez Duarte y Mella, Dominican Republic; member of the Knights of Columbus.

* Member Seventieth Congress, filling unexpired term of the late James A. Gallivan;

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